

## I MIGHT GET TRADED

they sent the old second baseman  
up to Oakland  
so a 22 year old kid could have  
straight playing time.

it's a matter of investment:  
cheaper help  
with a future.

life in sports  
is limited.

with a little luck in The Arts  
you might last  
right up to your deathbed.

it took me  
half a bottle of wine  
just to write this.

it looks like  
a slow night in  
San Pedro.

## I AM CHASTISED

she was driving the car.  
there was a disagreement about  
something.  
she parked it and we got out  
to go to the cafe to eat  
and I told her:  
"without me, you are nothing.  
and with me, you are less."

she said, "you know, I really  
dislike you when you go on your  
beer binges, you act so  
superior!"

I didn't answer.  
we entered, were led to a  
table and opened our  
menus.

"I'll have a Chinese beer,"  
I told the waitress,  
"now."

— Charles Bukowski

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